

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 558
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Karie Thomas, 2003
Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Karie Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Karie Thomas has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Karie Thomas has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Karie Thomas' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Union University through the auspices of Academic, Presidential Free Leadership, Southern Baptist Convention, and Seymour High School Community Service Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Karie has received many commendations; she earned departmental honors in Science, Math, and Foreign Language, and won numerous Mock Trial Awards, the Principal's Leadership Award, and the Presidential Freedom Award; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Karie has served as a valuable member and officer of several clubs and organizations, including the National Honor Society, the Keyettes, Aspire Club, FCA, Volleyball Team, Science Club, Spanish Club, and the Mock Trial team; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gary and Vickie Thomas, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Karie Thomas' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Karie Thomas, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.